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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PBOR UN

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRG INVITATION TO LOS CONFERENCE

1. THERE FOLLOWS FOR YOUR INFORMATION TEXT OF USUN'S 4518 NOVEMBER 7 PROVIDING USUN'S LATEST ESTIMATE OF VOTE ON POSSIBLE PRG INVITATION TO LOS CONFERENCE. WE ARE TAKING ALL FEASIBLE STEPS TO REVERSE PROJECTED FAVORABLE VOTE.

2. BEGIN TEXT. AS RESULT USUN SOUNDINGS IN NEW YORK, WE NOW ESTIMATE, IF INVITATION TO PRG PRESSED TO VOTE, PRG WOULD BE INVITED TO LOS CONFERENCE 44 IN FAVOR, 38 AGAINST, WITH 48 ABSTENTIONS. THIS ESTIMATE, WHICH VERY ROUGH, BASED ON SOUNDINGS FROM NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHICH RECOGNIZED GVN BUT WOULD ABSTAIN ON INVITATION TO PRG FOR VARIETY OF REASONS INCLUDING "LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS", DESIRE NOT TO GET INVOLVED IN EAST-WEST ISSUE AND RELUCTANCE DEVIATE FROM NON-ALIGNED POSITION OF RECOGNITION OF CONFIDENTIAL

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PRG, WITH SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF ABSTENTIONS IT APPARENT

THAT VOTE AGAINST INVITATION TO PRG BY COUNTRIES SUCH AS NORWAY, ICELAND AND AUSTRIA COULD WELL BE DECISIVE.

LOS RES, INCLUDING INVITATIONS ISSUE, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR PLENARY ON NOV 12, PRC MISOFF CONFIRMED NOV 6 THAT THERE POSSIBILITY INVITATION TO PRG WOULD BE VOTED ON. END TEXT. RUSH

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